

SENATE BILL 2538

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to statutes of limitation on
prosecution for criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study on the effectiveness of statutes of limitation on prosecution for criminal offenses. The study shall include, but shall not be limited to, information on the effectiveness of statutes of limitation on prosecution of sexual offenses. The study may include comparisons of Tennessee statutes of limitation on prosecution of criminal offenses to neighboring states.

(b) TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, by January 15, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.